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**URGENT DOJ NOTICE**

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**TO: ALL LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS**

Section 12076 of the California Penal Code authorizes the California Department of Justice to charge firearms dealers a fee for processing Dealer's Record of Sale (DROS) documents. Although the Department has managed to keep the DROS fee at \$14 since 1991, a DROS fee increase is necessary to cover costs associated with the firearms eligibility review process. Effective November 1, 2004, the fee is \$19 per DROS document. The \$19 DROS fee does not include the existing \$1 Firearms Safety fee nor the \$5 Firearms Training and Enforcement fee applied to each DROS. The fee for DROS submissions for multiple purchases of handguns made at the same time, when applicable, will be \$19 for the first handgun, plus \$15 for each additional handgun (plus the \$1 Firearms Safety fee and the \$5 Firearms Training and Enforcement fee for each handgun).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Firearms Information Services Section at (916) 263-4887.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Rossi", is written over a horizontal line.

RANDY ROSSI, Director  
Firearms Division

For **BILL LOCKYER**  
Attorney General